NAGALAND - Dimapur;

ORISSA - Bhubaneshwar, Jharsuguda;

PONDICHERRY - Pondicherry;

PUNJAB - Amritsar, Ludhiana;

RAJASTHAN - Jaipur, Jaisalmer (C.E), Jodhpur(C.E), Kota, Nal (Bikaner) (C.E), Udaipur;

TAMIL NADU - (Coimbatore, Madurai, Salem, Tiruchirapalli; Tuticorin, Vellore;

TRIPURA - Agartala, Kailashahar, Kamalpur, Khowai;

UTTAR PRADESH - Agra (C.E), Allahabad(C.E), Gorakhpur (C.E), Jhansi, Kanpur, Kanpur (C.E)(Chakeri), Lalitpur, Lucknow, Varanasi;

UTTARANCHAL - Dehradun, Pant Nagar;

WEST BENGAL - Bagdogra (C.E), Balurghat, Behala, Cooch-Behar, Malda, Asansol.

Detection of Jet Airways passenger carrying bullets

926. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on 18th September, 2001 the airport police at Santa Cruz domestic air terminal failed to detect a Hyderabad bound Jet Airways passenger carrying 41 bullets of 22 calibre while it is being claimed that security at all airports has been strengthened;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a similar incident of a passenger carrying bullets took place earlier on 26th August, 2001 in the Jet Airways flight bound for Ahmedabad; and

(c) if so, the details of these recent incidents and the steps taken to further plug and tighten the porous security network at the airports?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) to (c) In the incident dated 18.9.2001, 41 bullets of 22 calibre were detected from the hand baggage of a passenger bound for Hyderabad by Jet Airways flight No. 9W 457 during secondary security check at Mumbai airport.

In the second incident dated 26.8.2001 also at Mumbai airport, one

.32 calibre bullet was detected by security staff of Jet Airways from the hand baggage of a passenger during the secondary security check.

In both the cases, the State Police has been directed to get the incidents enquired into and necessary punishment meted out to erring police officials. Simultaneously, regular training together with regular monitoring of security arrangements at the airports are being conducted to plug and tighten the security network at the airports in the country.

Sniper Towers at Airports

927. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sniper towers with automatic weapons will soon be erected at the four major international airports;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Civil Aviation has taken this decision in view of the fact that these airports are high on threat perception list; and

(c) by when the work on this is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Import of Palm Oil from Malaysia

928. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is importing crude palm oil from Malaysia on large scale on regular basis; and

(b) if so, the details of the imported palm oil, price-wise, quantity and quality-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) and (b) The quantity and value of Palm oil quality wise, imported